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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re the Application of Sharon F. Kleyne : Group Art Unit: 1619  
Serial No. 09/614,790 : Examiner: Michael Willis  
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METHOD AND KIT FOR MOISTURIZING  
THE SURFACE OF THE EYE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

Please cancel all pending claims 44 to 74, without prejudice.

Please add the following claims.

--75. (New) A method for moisturizing the eye comprising administering to the surface of the eye less than 3 microliters of an aqueous fluid consisting essentially of water.

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